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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 20752

E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: BUNKERS FOR CAMBODIA RICE SHIPMENTS

AID FOR AA/SA

REF: SAIGON 20338

1. BUNKER SITUATION DESCRIBED REFTTEL NOW BECOMING ACUTE. ESSO HAS AGREED TO BUNKER FIVE COASTERS CARRYING RICE TO PHNOM PENH ON A ONE TIME BASIS AND INSISTS THAT USAID PAY FOR FUEL TO INSURE PAYMENT NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE. WE HAVE AGREED AND COASTER OWNERS HAVE AGREED TO HAVE BUNKER COSTS DEDUCTED FROM FREIGHT.

2. CALTEX REFUSES BUNKER NON CONTRACT TRAMP COASTERS.

3. WE ARE CURRENTLY BUNKERING TUGS UNDER ESSO CONTRACT WITH
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U.S. EMBASSY WHICH IS ERODING DIESEL ALLOCATIONS TO EMBASSY

INSTALLATIONS.

4. WE MUST OBTAIN READY SOURCE OF MARINE FUEL OIL AND DIESEL OIL AT SAIGON TO INSURE CONTINUED SUPPLY OF RICE TO PHNOM PENH. ALTERNATIVE IS TO MOVE RICE TO WAREHOUSES AND THEN BACKLOAD TO OPPORTUNE COASTERS TO AUGMENT BARGES. THIS WILL INCREASE COSTS AND RICE LOSSES CAUSED BY DOUBLE HANDLING.

5. THE FIVE COASTERS PRESENTLY LOADING OR LOADED WILL RETURN SAIGON ABOUT 25 DECEMBER FOR NEXT LOADING ONLY IF WE CAN ASSURE BUNKERS. REQUEST ADVISE PROGRESS IF ANY RECOMMENDATION FORWARDED REFTEL.

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